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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: JAPANESE FISHERY FIRM INTERESTED IN
ESTABLISHING JOINT PROCESSING FACILITY IN U.S.

PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, WASHDC

1. KYOKUYO (MAJOR JAPANESE FISHING COMPANY) INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING
WITH GENE RAFFIELD AND FERRELL SPENCE INDIVIDUALLY OR PREFERABLY TO-
GETHER POSSIBILITY OF PROCESSING APPROXIMATELY 50 TONS OF KARASUMI
DURING MULLET ROE SEASON STARTING OCTOBER. KYOKUYO WOULD LIKE TO
SEND THREE TECHNICIANS (TWO TAIWANESE AND A COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE)
FOR KARASUMI OPERATION. COMPANY WILL REQUIRE SHELTERED SPACE
APPROXIMATELY 25 BY 25-FOOT AREA TO PROCESS KARASUMI, AS WELL AS
REFRIGERATED STORAGE FACILITIES TO STORE PRODUCT DUE TO HUMIDITY
KNOWN TO PREVAIL IN AREA. IN ADDITION, TEMPORARY QUARTERS WILL
HAVE TO BE FOUND FOR THREE TECHNICIANS.

2. KYOKUYO WOULD LIKE TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN NEAR FUTURE NEAR
PRODUCTION AREA AND INSPECT FACILITIES. REQUEST NATIONAL MARINE
FISHERIES SERVICE IMMEDIATELY INFORM RAFFIELD/SPENCE OF JAPANESE
PROPOSAL AND REPORT THEIR REACTION BY APRIL 24 SO ED SMITH, NMFS,
CAN PERSONALLY CONVEY RESPONSE OF U.S. FIRMS TO KYOKUYO.

3. POST REQUESTS THAT SUBJECT MATTER NOT BE PUBLICIZED AT THIS
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